

27 July 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEFS OF ALL OPC LINE DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Program Costs of Division Strategic War Plans

REFERENCE: SECRET Memo from CAL to A & L Division Chiefs, subject: Analysis of "Divisional Emergency Plans," dated 23 April 1951

1. A logistic analysis of Division Strategic War Plans has been directed by CAL (see reference), but will require considerable information not available in these plans. However, a good indication of the scale of cold-war support may be gained by analysis and study of the current logistic survey being conducted by the OPC Logistics Division and this survey for the hot-war may represent a workable start for estimating cold-war requirements.

2. It is therefore requested that a per capita cost be estimated for the following:

a. The initial personnel procurement, equipment (including arms), and transportation (if any) for operational para-military personnel (US or indigenous), on a country level, and

b. The support for an average month required for the same personnel, dividing total costs by the estimated field operational personnel requirements (contained in the Division Strategic War Plan, or as revised by return correspondence) for the six months' periods starting

(1) 1 July 1951

(2) 1 January 1952

(3) 1 July 1952 and

(4) 1 January 1953

3. Many costs will not be easily reducible to a per capita basis such as in the Psychological Warfare program. They should be estimated for an average month for each six months' period starting with the

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dates given in paragraph 2 above, rather than reducing them to a per capita basis.

4. A conference on this matter will be sponsored by LD/PB on or about 6 August 1951. Divisional planning personnel associated with the current logistical requirements survey for OPC should attend. All line divisions will receive ample prior notice of this meeting.


Chief of Logistics Division
A & L Staff, OPC

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